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## Four Hundred Tons of Starch

The factory of the Seminole Manufacturing Company has been closed down for the season, as it has completed the manufacture of the crop of cassava for this year. The crop was a very good one—the largest ever grown—and slightly in advance of the percentage heretofore obtained. The total output will be about 400 tons. The company is to increase its acreage of cassava this year at the plantation at Spring Garden, and expect to put in over 800 acres. It will also put in machinery to dry the pulp after the starch is taken from it for use as a stock food. The pulp has been used as a fertilizer with good results. As a food it has proven as good or better than ground corn and meal, and if successfully dried will prove a boon to the stock growers as well as a source of much profit to the factory.

The company has leased a part of the DeLeon Spring field—about 175 acres—which will be planted to cassava this year, in addition to the fields at Spring Garden and DeLand. The company finds a ready sale, at good prices, for all the starch it can manufacture.

## NEW SMYRNA.

Items from The Breeze.

Frank S. Sams, who has been employed in the oil regions of Pennsylvania for the past two months, came home Monday on a visit. The cold weather seems to have agreed with him.

Messrs. H. Moore and Beardsley caught nineteen large sheephead Wednesday morning. Dr. Fox brought the editor five of them. These gentlemen have been very successful the past few days.

The sale of the Andrews land on February 3, which was sold by order of the court of Baltimore, has been confirmed by that court. Several of the purchasers had already gone to work, and others will now begin improving their lots.

J. P. Turner shipped twenty-seven crates of lettuce Monday. This crop of lettuce was planted as an experiment, and the results have been very satisfactory in the yield and the prices obtained. Mr. Turner has demonstrated at New Smyrna and Dr. Bouchelle at Oak Hill, that growing lettuce will pay.

The enterprising citizens of Coronado have recently established a library. They already have a number of volumes and two hundred volumes have been pledged. They will have up-to-date book-cases. The library is located in the school house. This public spirited move on the part of our neighbors on the peninsula, is commendable, and their efforts will no doubt be crowned with success.

## PORT ORANGE.

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, March 18.—Our school closed on Friday. The teachers, Mr. Dickinson and Miss Blooms, left here on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Carrie Rush, to attend the normal school in Gainesville.

The colored school commenced a week ago, Prof. Hankerson being the teacher.

A party of eight ladies and gentlemen went down to Spruce Creek and stopped at Mr. Haven's to have a few days' fishing. They heartily enjoyed their excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Miss Kruse started last week for a cruise down to Miami in Mr. Huff's boat.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Fightmaster have just returned from their trip to Palm Beach and Miami.

Miss Annie George, Mrs. Meeker's companion, has just been summoned home to Rahway, N. J., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. C. Milburn has recovered from his late illness and returned to his home in St. Augustine.

The Rev. Bishop Grey will be here next Monday and will preach in Grace church Monday evening.

## Enticing Away a Female.

George Birch, a young negro, was arrested on Monday charged with enticing away for clandestine marriage, Emma, the 15-year-old daughter of Governor Aiken. It appeared from the evidence that Emma had been most willing to go, even offering to pay her own way on the train. George didn't want the girl for himself, but was helping her to his brother, Will Birch, in Palatka. The case was dismissed by Justice Bradley.

Brill's Stationery bargains continue.

## Stetson Again Wins from E. F. S.

From the Gainesville Sun, Saturday.

EAST Florida Seminary is a good school, but they can't play ball. If the ball team was as efficient as the school they would not have suffered defeat three times in succession—but it is not, and that settles the question.

To use a vulgar expression, the rottenest game of ball ever seen on the Gainesville diamond occurred Thursday afternoon, and those who witnessed it were thoroughly disgusted. In fact, a number left the grounds before the game was over, for E. F. S. and Stetson were so unevenly matched in the matter of efficiency in the national game that the contest did not appear at all interesting.

"Roaring Bill" Kennedy had led the people to believe that they would witness a fine game, and it may be said to his credit that he believed it, for he played well himself, and expected his men to do the same. Both he and Smith, the catcher, performed good work, but the support was absolutely to the bad, and it is no wonder that Stetson won out by the ridiculous score of 12 to 1.

It was a bad day for the E. F. S. team. Not only was their work very poor, but they went up against one of the strongest college teams in the state, and when it came to playing ball they were not in it.

Roaring Bill was naturally blue over the result of the game last night, and declares he will never play the same men again. Nobody will blame him for that.

The Stetson boys are all clever, whole-souled boys, and made many friends here. They are also good ball players, which fact was fully demonstrated.

Following was the line-up of the teams:

Stetson.	E. F. S.
Reed	Kennedy
Pounds	Smith
Bennett	C. Moore
McClyment	Rousseau
Grissard	Taylor
Hall	W. Moore
Solberg	Cole
Johnson	Turner
L. Hall	Sherley
Edward F. Oates of DeLand, one of the students, was manager of the Stetson team, and developed the fact that he knew how to handle his men.	

The Stetson boys left last night for Ocala, where they will play today and tomorrow.

## Impression Made in Ormond.

Writing of the Ormond-Stetson ball game, the Ormond correspondent of the St. Augustine Record says:

The largest audience of the season was in attendance, guests of the Ormond behind the wire screen and along the bleachers. Quite a party of young ladies drove all the way from DeLand to cheer their college boys, and their lively and good-natured college cheers and cries were enjoyed by both sides.

The University may rightly feel proud of the young people who represented it today, both in the field and on the benches.

## Stetson Boys in Ocala.

From the Star, March 14.

The Stetson University baseball team from DeLand played Ocala yesterday afternoon and this morning. They are very gentlemanly young fellows and play swift ball. Our nine is hardly organized yet and the Stetson boys had a walk-over in each game. The score yesterday was 12 to 1, and the same to-day, except that we didn't make the one. Howard Clark was in the box for Ocala yesterday and Ed Bennett today.

The fine behavior of the Stetson boys at all times aroused much favorable comment.

## Jacksonville Bank Fails.

The First National Bank of Jacksonville, J. M. Shoemaker, president, was placed in the hands of a receiver on Monday. This bank was one of the oldest in the state, having been in operation since 1874. Only two state banks had deposits there, and they have been protected. Our local bank is not at all affected. Several Volusia county men had good-sized deposits with this bank. It is said that a Seville man, who had just sold a large amount of property, had \$5,000 on deposit with this bank. Mayo Dade was probably the largest DeLand depositor, having \$400 on deposit. The insolvency was caused by three large loans made several years ago on phosphate properties. The receiver will probably be able to pay depositors almost in full, but their money will be tied up for several months. Jacksonville banks should have come to the rescue of this institution. Bank failures give a town a "black eye."

## Only Another Falsehood Nailed

WHILE Mr. Porter is making his attack on the Philadelphia philanthropist, will he be just and fair and permit the Record to print a private interview he had with a DeLand gentleman upon a recent visit to this place? The Record, however, will not get that permission. Its publication would paralyze some of the reverend's friends. His editorials in the Baptist Witness do not at all accord with the sentiments expressed privately while at DeLand.—Volusia County Record.

OCALA, FLA., March 14, 1903.

EDITOR NEWS:—I wrote to Editor Prevatt of the Record the first of this week requesting him to publish that "private interview" he claimed to have from me and which he seemed to think that he would not get my permission to print, as it might paralyze some of my friends, but as he has failed to comply with my request, I now ask permission to state to the public in general, and the people of DeLand in particular, through the columns of your paper, that the statement in the Record of last week (Saturday, March 7), that I gave out an opinion to a DeLand gentleman during my recent visit to that city on the Stetson University trouble contrary to that expressed in my recent editorial in the Baptist Witness is absolutely false and was evidently manufactured to delude the people and break the force of my argument. If Editor Prevatt thinks that such tactics as this will win friends to his side of this unpleasant and much-to-be-deplored controversy, he has certainly placed too low an estimate upon the good taste and moral uprightness of the intelligent people of Florida.

Yours truly,  
J. C. PORTER.

## With Apologies to the Public.

The communication in the last issue of the Record signed by H. D. Bracey, and reflecting on me, while founded on fact, is modeled into the most artistic fiction.

The offer by me to sell THE NEWS to Isaac A. Stewart was made six or eight months ago, in good faith, and after Stewart had asked me to set a price on the paper and plant. The offer was made in writing, and I have a carbon copy of the correspondence on file; this I will take pleasure in showing any of my friends who wish to see it. My enemies, God bless 'em, may keep a-guessing.

The statement that I offered to sell space in the paper to Stetson for any purpose is a deliberate, malicious falsehood.

Dr. Bracey was in my office one morning several weeks ago; it was his custom to come in every morning to read the papers—a custom of several years' standing. He was complaining that "all the papers of the state were subsidized and would not print the Stetson side of the controversy." I replied that I would print anything he or Stewart brought in "if it was couched in decent language." This is evidently the foundation for the malicious falsehood.

I have perhaps discussed this matter more freely with Dr. Bracey than with any other man. He was in my office every morning and never failed to bring up the subject in his usual pessimistic manner. I looked upon him as a friend, not as a spy, which was evidently my mistake.

Respectfully,  
CHRIS. O. CODRINGTON.

## Arrested for Assault.

Dr. H. D. Bracey was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by C. O. Codrington, charging assault and battery. He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Bradley and placed under bond of \$100 to appear before the next term of the Criminal Court of Record.

It appeared from the evidence that Codrington had shown Bracey a copy of a DeLand newspaper of last week in which the former was charged by the latter with having offered to sell space in THE NEWS to "the friends of Mr. Stetson for any purpose they might desire," the article having been signed by Bracey. Codrington told Bracey that the statement was a lie, and Bracey struck him in the face. Codrington stated that, owing to Bracey's age—68 or 70—he had refrained from resisting the attack at the time. Codrington stated under oath that the statement was false.

The assault was made in W. A. Hammerly's store, and was witnessed by Mr. Hammerly and Mr. T. N. Page.

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## News Notes From University

THE base ball team returned last Saturday from a trip to Ocala and Gainesville, playing one game at the former and two at the latter place. In the three games a score of thirty-six runs was made against two for the opponents.

The first game at Gainesville was played with only one error for our team and was won by heavy hitting. This is the result of continued batting practice, and in a few weeks the team ought to be able to go against any pitcher in the state.

One feature of the game was the fine battery work. The Gainesville men only getting three hits off Reed. Med is small but has been able to hold down any team that he has pitched against.

All the members of the team were sorry that they could not stay longer in Gainesville as the hospitality and courtesy of the E. F. S. students and citizens of Gainesville has created quite a feeling in Stetson for that place. The games in Ocala were not as exciting, as the Ocala team, although composed of good players, has not practiced enough to get together. Two of the players are old Stetson men, Dan Ford, catcher, and Clifford Anderson, first baseman.

The spirit in Ocala in supporting the team cannot be equaled in any town in the state. The young ladies of the city attend the games in a body and their songs and cheers are enough to make anyone forget to play ball.

Mr. Geo. A. DeCortes left on Tuesday for a short visit to Daytona.

It is with great sorrow that we see the end of the winter term drawing to a close, not only on account of the approaching examinations, but because of the departure of the students from Gainesville, who return to take up their work again in the U. of C. We only hope that they have found it sufficiently pleasant here to induce them to pay us another visit. For our part, we are always glad to see them as they bring with them plenty of college spirit and put to shame some of our older students in enthusiasm for Stetson.

Mr. George E. MacCormick has decided not to return to Chicago this spring, and has accepted a position in Wyoming, Ill. He will be greatly missed here, not only on account of his playing on second base but for his valuable coaching in bringing the team up to its present standard.

The base ball team will also feel the loss of Roy Johnson, commonly known as "Red," who has been playing right-field. He has done good work, not only in the field but also at the bat and on the bases.

The faculty-student game postponed from Presentation Day will be played some time next week.

Miss Edith Merry gave a dinner party in Chaudoin Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ava Trehear, Mrs. and Miss Trehear left on Wednesday for their home in New England.

If the persons who are so uselessly concerned themselves about the welfare of the students and attempting to make themselves think that they are not doing it from party spirit or other worse motives, could only see how quietly and steadily the work is going on in the college, they would realize that their feeble attacks only place themselves in the position of the little dogs that bark themselves hoarse at the moon.

The third annual oratorical contest took place at the auditorium Tuesday evening, before a large audience. The first prizes of \$50 and gold medals were won by Miss Violet McCoy, who took for her subject "Ideals," and Paul Carter, whose subject was "The Anglo-Saxon." J. D. Pounds and Miss Helen Manville were awarded honorable mention, the former's subject was "Union of the North and the South," the latter's, "Child Labor in the South." The other contestants were: Miss Jennie Sharp, subject, "The American"; J. Turner Butler, subject, "The South"; Augustus S. Wingood, "Destiny of America"; J. Hall Brunson, "The Inherent Error"; Mr. Schofield, Miss Crawford and Mrs. Rosa Furdell-Gideon rendered several musical selections.

## OSTEEN.

Special Correspondence.

Osteen, March 17.—There was a musicale at Mr. and Mrs. Patton's home, The Oaks, last Wednesday evening, in honor of her brother, Mr. Paschall of Jacksonville. Her Aunt, Mrs. Hardee, was also visiting them. Jasper Thompson, Jr., spent two days in Osteen. He was entertained at Jas. A. Pattillo's.

J. E. Pattillo went to his Indian river place Saturday to work the groves before the dreaded mosquito season sets in. That is, the warm weather, when they come in full force.

Three of our young people attending the University this year, are to return home March 25.

Rev. Chas. L. Pattillo, accompanied by a friend, Rev. Jas. Eakes, will arrive in Florida next week. They will visit the former's parents here. They are coming for a rest and pleasure trip.

Rev. Pattillo will preach at the Methodist church on the fourth Sunday, if nothing prevents, and Rev. Eakes will probably preach the sermon at the evening service.

Charley Tate has returned from Mississippi to his home here. He has been out there several years with his uncle.

## Many School Children are Sickly.

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